


REMARKS

The present application is a continuation application of copending US application Serial Number 10/003015, filed on November 2, 2001. The specification has been amended to reflect the complete prosecution history.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 13, 17 and 18 to exclude subject matter which is currently pending in previously, and concurrently, filed applications. New claims 19 and 20 have been added to clearly express two embodiments of the invention. New claims 19 and 20 describe a subset of the genus of original claim 1 and fall within the scope of claim 1. Applicants believe no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Favorable treatment of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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